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OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS***

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The deadline for responding to the Action is July 19, 2006 and therefore, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.